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OUT OF *the* NIGHT

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IT...IT WAS I
WHO TURNED THAT
THING LOOSE...
TO KILL...

The
ANCIENT LEGENDS
THAT TELL OF A
LOST RACE OF GIANTS
...ARE THEY TRUE?
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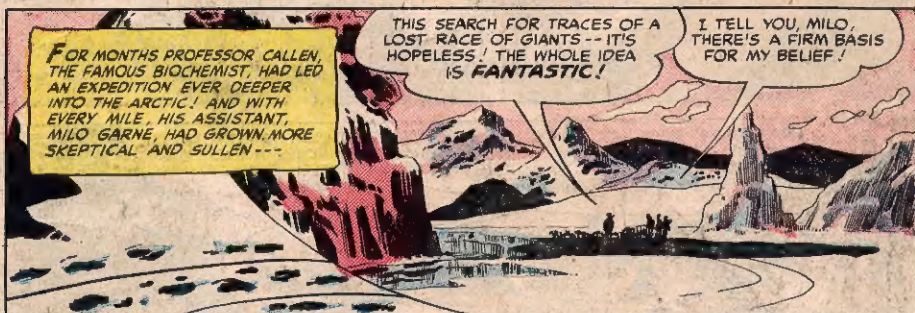
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LOCKED IN THE FROZEN WASTELAND OF THE POLAR NIGHT LAY THE MOST GROTESQUE SECRET EVER HIDDEN FROM THE EYES OF MAN! PROFESSOR CALLEN DIDN'T KNOW THE TERROR HE WAS UNLEASHING WHEN HE BROUGHT BACK TO CIVILIZATION THAT BESTIAL, MIND-NUMBING--

NIGHTMARE from the PAST!



BOB
FERRONE



FOR MONTHS PROFESSOR CALLEN, THE FAMOUS BIOCHEMIST, HAD LED AN EXPEDITION EVER DEEPER INTO THE ARCTIC! AND WITH EVERY MILE, HIS ASSISTANT, MILO GARNE, HAD GROWN MORE SKEPTICAL AND SULLEN---

THIS SEARCH FOR TRACES OF A LOST RACE OF GIANTS--IT'S HOPELESS! THE WHOLE IDEA IS FANTASTIC!

I TELL YOU, MILO, THERE'S A FIRM BASIS FOR MY BELIEF!



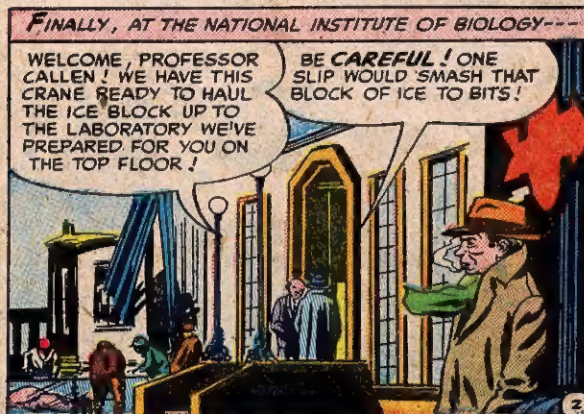
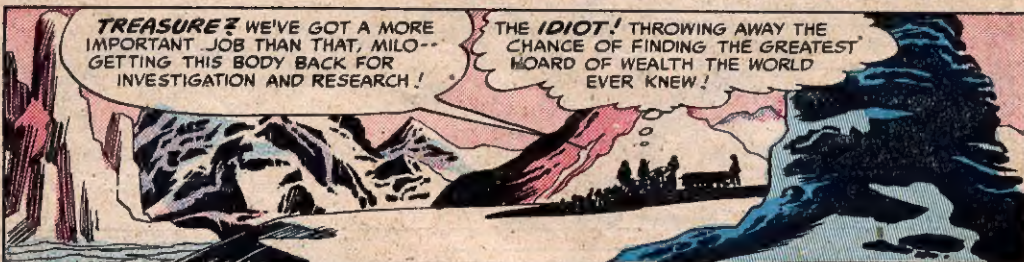
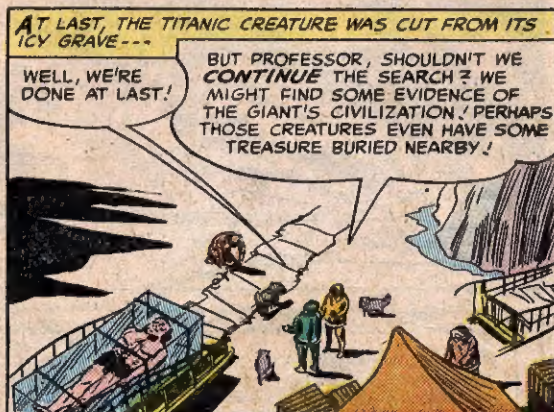
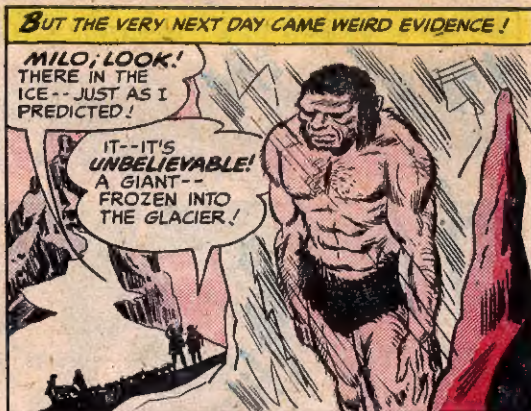
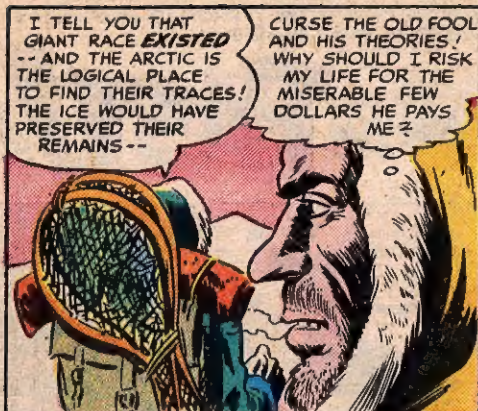
HUMAN HISTORY **THROWS** WITH STORIES OF GIANTS AND OGRES! TALES OF THE TITANS, THE CYCLOPS, GOLIATH--

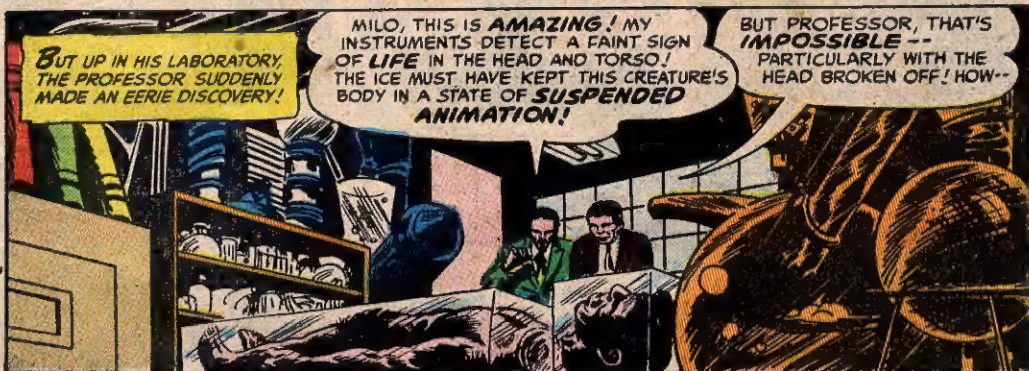
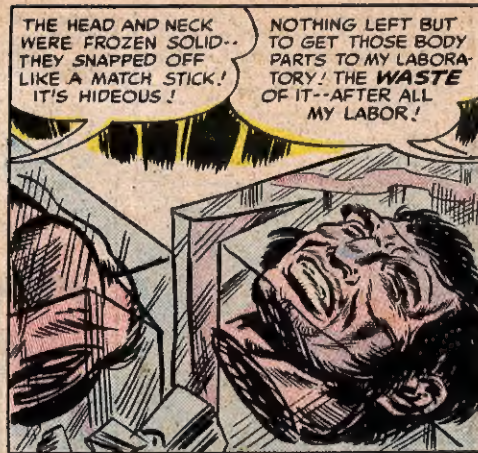
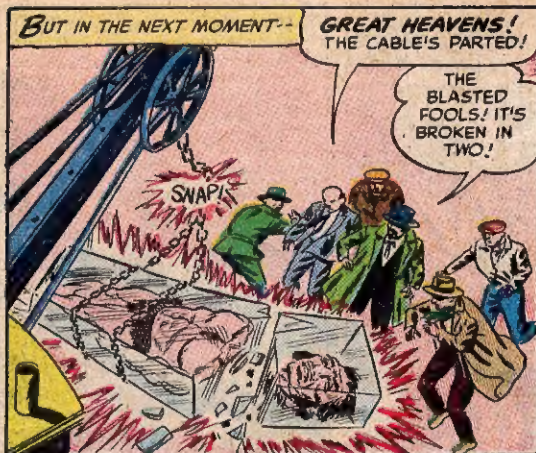
BUT EVERYONE KNOWS THOSE ARE ONLY **LEGENDS, MYTHS!**

NO! THAT GIANT RACE LEFT SOLID EVIDENCE OF ITS EXISTENCE! ...EVIDENCE LIKE THE HUGE MONUMENTS AT STONEHENGE--THE IMMENSE MYSTERIOUS STATUES AT EASTER ISLAND!



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I'M INCREASING THE HEART RATE SLOWLY! WITH LUCK, THAT HEAD SHOULD REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS SOON! IF THE LARYNX IS UNIMPAIRED, IT MAY EVEN SPEAK!

L-LOOK--THE EYES! THEY'RE OPENING!



DWARF CREATURES--WHO ARE YOU? WHAT HAVE YOU--**DONE** TO ME?

YOU WERE ASLEEP--ASLEEP FOR UNCOUNTED YEARS WHEN WE FOUND YOU! WE BROUGHT YOU HERE!



WHERE ARE MY ARMS, MY BODY? PITIFUL PYGMIES--YOU TOY WITH FORCES--YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND!

WHAT HAPPENED WAS AN ACCIDENT!



BUT NOW THAT YOU LIVE AND SPEAK--PERHAPS YOU WILL TELL US WHAT WE WISH TO KNOW! YOUR RACE AND CIVILIZATION--

I-I WILL NOT SPEAK--UNLESS YOU PROMISE TO STOP THIS UNBEARABLE PAIN AND PUT ME TO SLEEP ONCE MORE!



AGREED!

VERY WELL... KNOW THEN THAT I AM **TOOR**, THE LAST OF THE GREAT ONES WHO ONCE RULED THE EARTH...A MASTER RACE OF UNMATCHED WEALTH AND POWER! UNTIL FATE ORDAINED THAT YOUR CURSED DWARF PEOPLE SHOULD DESTROY US ONE BY ONE!



AS THE LAST OF MY RACE, MY MISSION WAS TO HIDE AND PRESERVE OUR RECORDS, OUR WEALTH! I WENT NORTH TO BURY THEM IN THE ETERNAL COLD--BUT I WAS TRAPPED BENEATH THE ICE...

WEALTH! DID YOU HEAR THAT, CALLEN?



I **TOLD** YOU THERE MIGHT BE TREASURE--BUT YOU WOULDN'T LISTEN!

OF COURSE NOT! **SCIENCE** IS FAR MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANY MERE PILE OF GOLD AND GLITTERING BAUBLES!





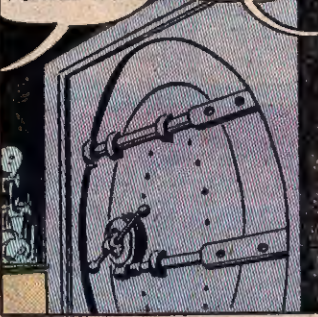
AT LAST, THE GIANT'S RESISTANCE SEEMED TO EBB---

NO--MORE!
I'LL-TELL
YOU--

I KNEW
I COULD
CONVINCE YOU!



SO YOU WANT--
THE SECRET--OF
THE TREASURE?
THE ANSWER
LIES INSIDE
THAT DOOR--
WHERE THE
OTHER DWARF
CREATURE--
PLACED IT--

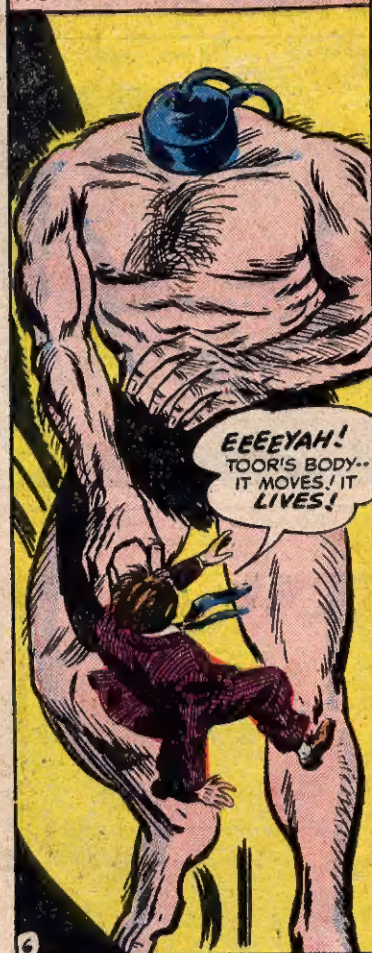


I SEE--YOU
PROBABLY
TOLD HIM
WHERE TO
FIND IT--AND
HE HID THE
LOCATION
IN THAT
VAULT!

THE DOUBLE-CROSSING OLD
WEASEL! PRATING ABOUT
SCIENCE-- WHILE ALL THE
TIME HE WAS PLANNING TO GRAB
THAT TREASURE FOR HIMSELF!



BUT AS THE VAULT DOOR SWUNG
OPEN, MILO REELED BACK FROM
A SCENE OF FANTASTIC HORROR!



EEEEYAH!
TOOR'S BODY--
IT MOVES! IT
LIVES!

STUPID-PYGMY! THAT--
IS THE ONLY ANSWER--
YOU'LL LEARN FROM
ME!



THE MONSTROUS BODY SPRANG
FORWARD-- AND AS SCREAM AFTER
TERRIFIED SCREAM ECHOED THROUGH
THE LABORATORY--



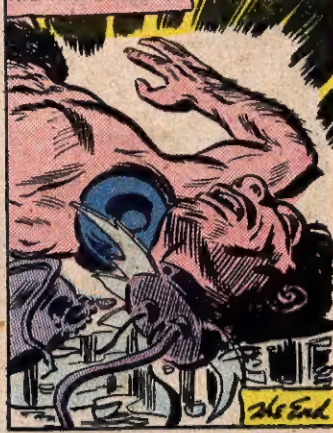
KILL! CRUSH
THE LIFE FROM
THE CRAWLING
WORM!

THEN--BRIEF MOMENTS LATER
--THE FRIGHTFUL DRAMA
REACHED ITS BLOOD-FREEZ-
ING CLIMAX!



AN END--
TO THIS
PAIN AND
TORMENT!

AND THERE, ON THE CONCRETE
WALK OF A MODERN CITY, TOOR,
THE LAST OF HIS RACE FOUND
HIS FINAL REST!



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Death IN THE DEPTHS

STANDING ALONE ON THE deck of his yacht just before dawn in the Carribean, Terry Forbes decided that he was not only lucky, but smart. For his was a fabulous success story: poor boy wins college athletic scholarship, becomes All-America halfback, upon graduation gets job with huge sporting goods firm, marries youthful owner's sister. Poor boy becomes rich boy, and an internationally known playboy.

But something else had to be added to the ingredients of the story: greed and murder. For Terry Forbes was a greedy man, not content with the good fortune that had already come his way. No, after being made a full partner in the business by his wife's brother, George, he was still not satisfied. It occurred to Terry that if anything were to happen to George, a bachelor, that the entire business would become his.

He liked George well enough, but he thought him a rather stupid fellow, certainly no asset to the world. The only things which George liked were hunting and taking pictures of wild animals in their natural surroundings. He was always off in some outlandish place pursuing his hobby, and it irritated Terry to have to give him half the profits of the firm.

Ultimately he hit upon a way to end the annoying situation. The thing to do was to go with George on one of his African safaris. It would be simple enough to arrange an "accident."

It was when they reached lion country that the opportunity came. George had been getting marvellous pictures of ferocious beasts by holding a camera steady while they charged him. At the last moment Terry, a perfect shot, would shoot the creature dead.

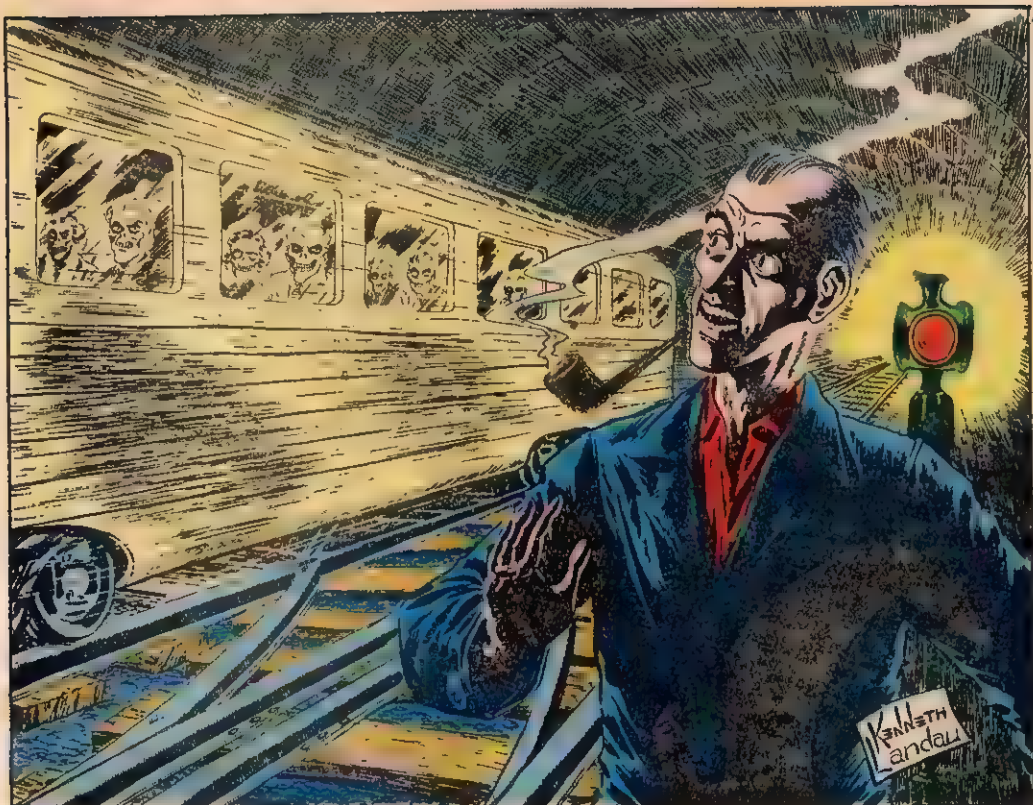
The murder went off beautifully. George waited eagerly as the natives flushed a lion out of the bush. It immediately charged him, as he was standing out in the open. Terry took careful aim. Then, just when he was supposed to shoot, he put on his big act. He screamed and acted beside himself with terror...as if the rifle had jammed!

Of course, it had been pretty awful listening to those horrible screams as the lion mangled George beyond recognition. The natives were horrified. By the time Terry got his gun operating George was beyond mortal help. In due time, the business became his.

Terry felt proud of himself as he stood on the deck of his gently rocking yacht, waiting for dawn. They were in barracuda waters, the finest deep sea fishing in the world.

A sudden brutal shove from behind caught him unawares, toppling him over the low railing into the warm Carribean waters. In a towering rage he surfaced swiftly, intending to swim quickly back to the yacht and pulverize the practical joker. But when he glanced back at the deck his blood froze. For there, standing where he had been, was the hideously grinning ghost of his dead brother-in-law, George, still bearing the savage marks of the lion's claws!

It was at that instant that the barracuda hit him, almost tearing him in half. He had time only for one piercing shriek, before the salty waters stopped his mouth forever. And in the last instants of consciousness which remained to him as the huge fish dragged him into the depths he understood the ghost's diabolical purpose: to get revenge fittingly, to destroy his murderer as he had been destroyed, in the jaws of a ravenous creature!



THE MAN SLIM WARREN ENVIED WHISTLED HIS LAST TUNE IN THE DARKNESS-- WALKING THOSE GLEAMING RAILS! THE EVIDENCE THAT COULD SEND SLIM WARREN TO THE DEATH HOUSE LAY THERE-- WHERE THE SIGNAL LIGHTS BLINKED RED! THERE WAS CRIME AND DISASTER THAT FOGGY NIGHT-- AND A GHOST TRAIN THAT SHRIEKED FOR REVENGE IN--

THE TUNNEL!

FROM THE SWITCH HOUSE, SLIM WARREN HAD LOOKED OUT AT THE TUNNEL FOR FIFTEEN YEARS... NOW, IN THE LATE AFTER-NOON MIST IT SEEMED TO GAPE -- AND MOCK HIM!

FIFTEEN YEARS... I HAD A RIGHT TO EXPECT THAT PROMOTION NEXT WEEK! BUT THEY'RE GIVING IT TO BAILEY, MY RELIEF MAN-- A GUY WHO LEARNED RAILROADING FROM ME!

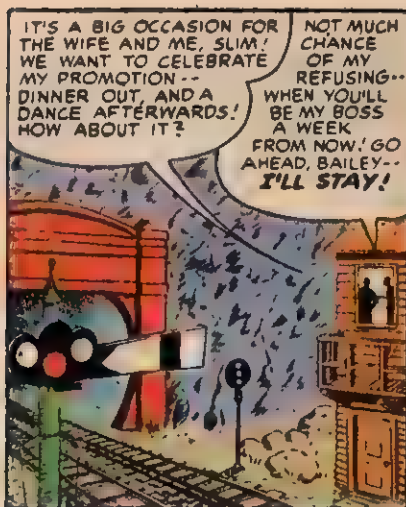


YOU'RE TWO MINUTES LATE, BAILEY! QUIT PLAYING THE BIG SHOT ON MY TIME -- YOU'RE NOT THE SECTION CHIEF YET!



DON'T GET SORE, SLIM! I WANT YOU TO DO ME A FAVOR--AND TAKE OVER MY SHIFT TONIGHT!

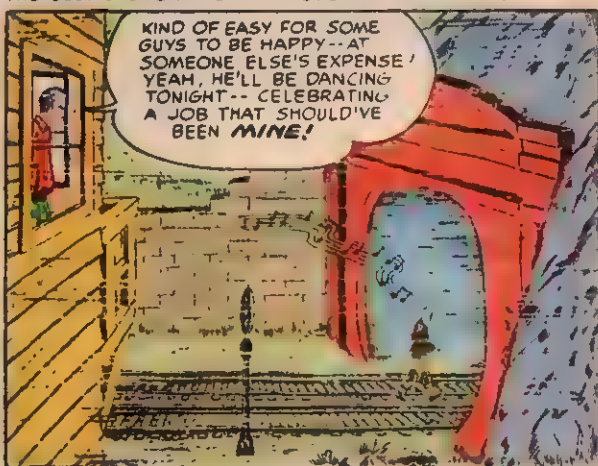




IT'S A BIG OCCASION FOR THE WIFE AND ME, SLIM! WE WANT TO CELEBRATE MY PROMOTION -- DINNER OUT, AND A DANCE AFTERWARDS! HOW ABOUT IT?

NOT MUCH CHANCE OF MY REFUSING-- WHEN YOU'LL BE MY BOSS A WEEK FROM NOW! GO AHEAD, BAILEY-- I'LL STAY!

SLIM HEARD BAILEY WHISTLING IN THE FOG AS HE TOOK HIS USUAL SHORT CUT--THROUGH THE TUNNEL!



KIND OF EASY FOR SOME GUYS TO BE HAPPY--AT SOMEONE ELSE'S EXPENSE! YEAH, HE'LL BE DANCING TONIGHT-- CELEBRATING A JOB THAT SHOULD'VE BEEN MINE!

THEN A SEMAPHORE CLACKED DOWN-- AND A RED LIGHT BLINKED ON THE CONTROL PANEL!

THERE COMES THE 5:06 EXPRESS! I'VE GOT TO SWITCH HER OVER ONTO THE MAIN LINE--**INSIDE THE TUNNEL!**



FROM FAR OFF CAME THE WAIL OF THE ON-COMING TRAIN-- AND FROM FURTHER STILL ...CAME THE WHISPER OF A HIDEOUS IDEA!

WHAAAAA WHAAAAA

THAT'S WHAT BAILEY'S EXPECTING ME TO DO ... INSIDE THE TUNNEL! BUT IF I **DON'T** CLOSE THE SWITCH, THE TRAIN WILL HIGHBALL ALONG THE LOCAL TRACK-- **AND RUN HIM DOWN!**

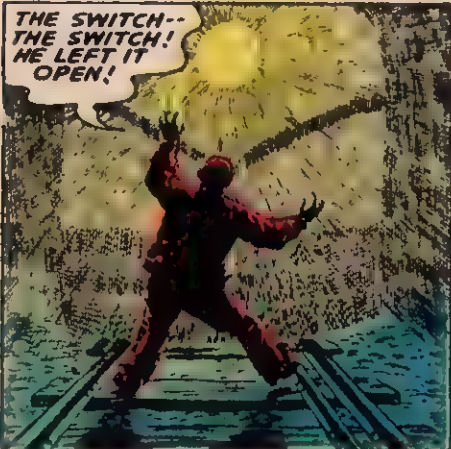


BAILEY IGNORED THE SPEEDING TRAIN AS HE WALKED PAST THE SWITCH! HIS BEST FRIEND WAS AT THE CONTROLS-- AND TONIGHT HE WAS GOING TO **DANCE!**

WHAAAA WHAAA!



IN THE NEXT SECOND, HE WAS DANCING SOONER THAN HE EXPECTED-- DANCING A HOPELESS JIG OF TERROR!



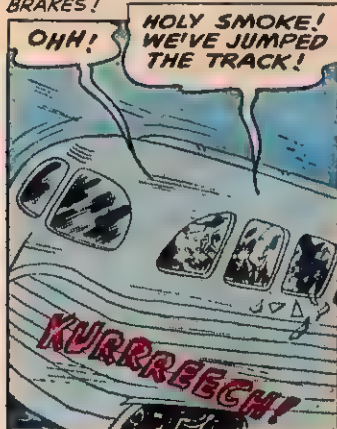
THE SWITCH-- THE SWITCH! HE LEFT IT OPEN!



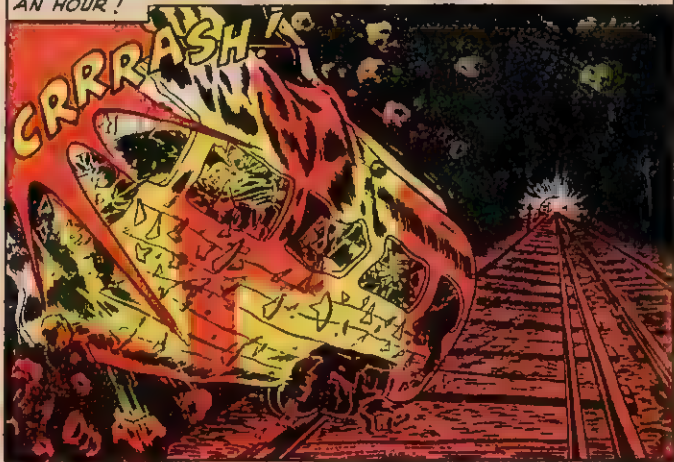
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SKREEEK!

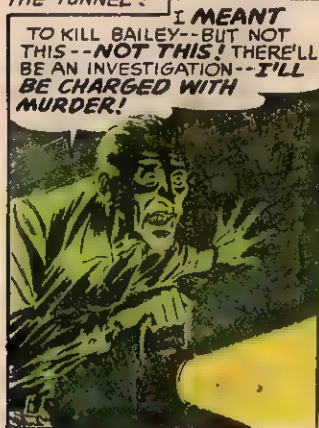
A BAD WAY FOR BAILEY TO DIE--
AND A BAD WAY FOR THE LAST
CAR OF AN EXPRESS TO TAKE
THE JOLTING IMPACT OF THE
BRAKES!



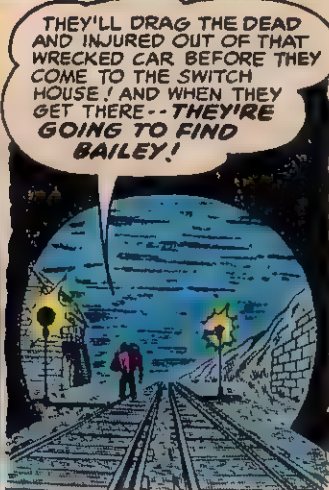
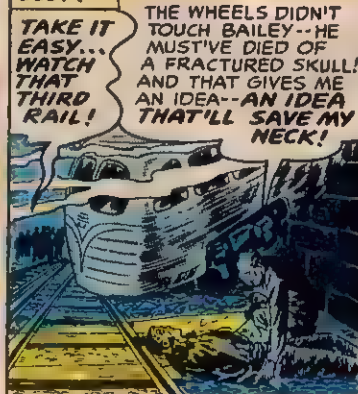
THEN IT HAPPENED...THE ONLY THING THAT CAN HAPPEN
WHEN A STEEL CAR AND A STONE WALL MEET--AT FIFTY MILES
AN HOUR!



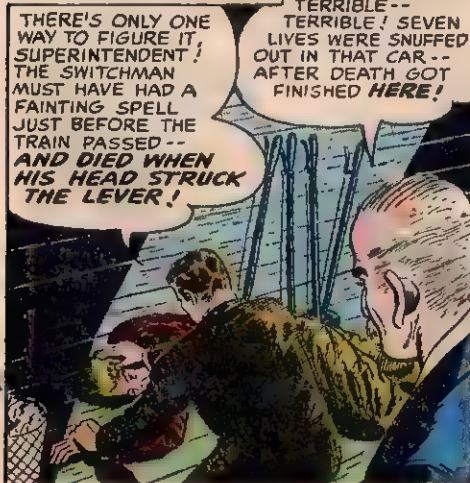
THE FIRST SCREAMS DIED OFF--
AND IN THAT TERRIBLE SILENCE
--SLIM WARREN DASHED INTO
THE TUNNEL!



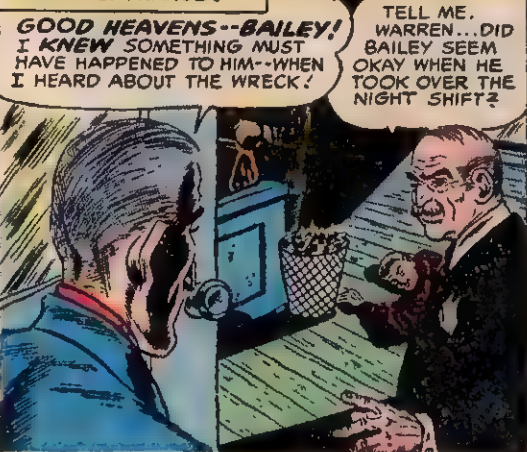
HE HEARD PASSENGERS FROM
THE UNDAMAGED CARS GROPING
THROUGH THE TUNNEL--AND
THERE AT HIS FEET... WAS THE
BODY!



A HALF-HOUR LATER--



THEN--SLIM WARREN MADE A CAREFULLY-
STAGED ENTRANCE!



SURE--HE WANTED ME TO PINCH-HIT FOR HIM SO HE COULD GO TO A DANCE! I HAD TO TURN HIM DOWN--BECAUSE I WASN'T FEELING SO GOOD MYSELF!

WE'VE GOT TO ESTABLISH THE EXACT MOMENT WHEN BAILEY DIED! IT'D BE EASY IF HIS WATCH SMASHED WHEN HE FELL--BUT ODDLY ENOUGH... WE DIDN'T FIND A WATCH ON HIM!



FROM THE TUNNEL CAME THE MOURNFUL HOOT OF THE WRECKAGE-CLEARING TRAIN--AND WITH IT--A SHIVERING REALIZATION!

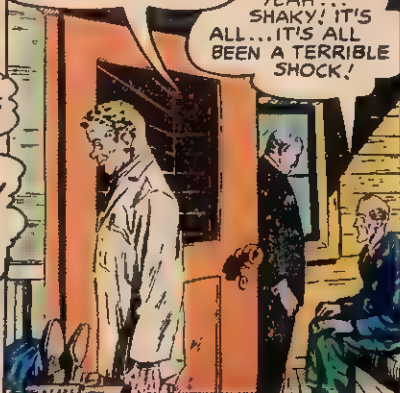
HOOWHAAA!

BAILEY'S WATCH MUST'VE BEEN JOLTED OFF WHEN THE EXPRESS HIT HIM! IF THEY FIND IT STOPPED AFTER THE TRAIN REACHED THE TUNNEL, THEY'LL KNOW I'M LYING--THEY'LL KNOW BAILEY DIDN'T DIE IN THE SWITCH HOUSE!



THE TUNNEL WILL BE CLEARED IN AN HOUR--AND THE NEXT TRAIN THROUGH ISN'T DUE UNTIL MORNING! BETTER GET SOME REST, WARREN--YOU SEEM A BIT SHAKY!

YEAH... SHAKY! IT'S ALL... IT'S ALL BEEN A TERRIBLE SHOCK!



DOZING, SLIM WARREN HEARD THE AMBULANCES CLANG THROUGH THE FOG--AND BIT BY BIT--A STIFLING DARKNESS CLOSED AROUND HIM! IN HIS DREAM--

THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT THIS PLACE! WHERE AM I?

YOU'RE IN THE TUNNEL, SLIM!

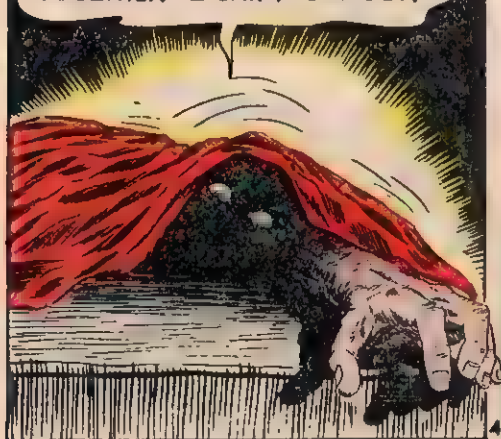


EIGHT OF US DIED IN HERE TONIGHT--AND GUESS WHO'S GOING TO BE NUMBER NINE!

BAILEY--NO--NO! YOU CAN'T MEAN ME!



THE TUNNEL'S GETTING SMALLER! IT'S SQUEEZING TOGETHER--I CAN'T GET OUT!



AAAAGH!



IT WAS A DREAM--JUST A DREAM--AFTER I PULLED THE BLANKET OVER MY HEAD! I'VE GOT TO GET HOLD OF MYSELF--THE WRECKING CREW'S LEFT THE TUNNEL--IT'S TIME TO LOOK FOR BAILEY'S WATCH!



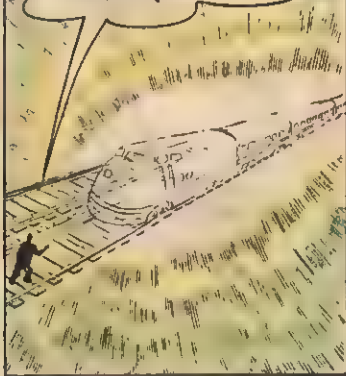
THE WRECKAGE AND THE BODIES HAD BEEN CLEARED FROM THE TUNNEL... BUT THERE WAS ONE THING THAT COULD NOT BE REMOVED! IT CLUNG THERE, ICY AND UNSEEN--THE PRESENCE OF DEATH!

I--I MUSTN'T LET THAT DREAM GET ME DOWN! SEVEN PEOPLE WERE KILLED ON THAT TRAIN... BUT I DIDN'T WANT IT TO HAPPEN. I SWEAR I DIDN'T!



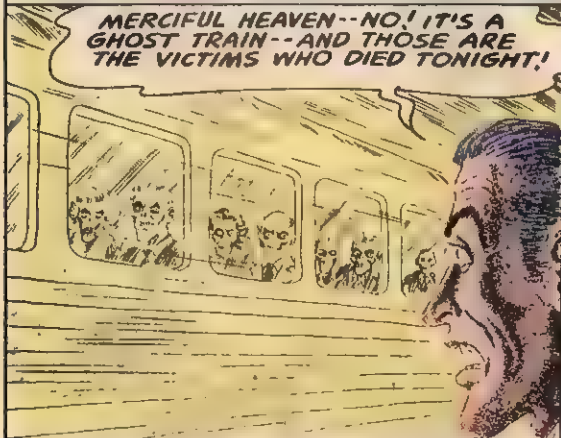
THEN, IN THE TOMB-LIKE SILENCE -- HE SAW IT COMING!

IT'S A TRAIN--STREAKING THROUGH THE TUNNEL WITHOUT A SOUND!



THEY STARED FROM THE WINDOWS OF THE LAST CAR--SEVEN FRIGHTFUL FIGURES WITH ACCUSING FACES!

MERCIFUL HEAVEN--NO! IT'S A GHOST TRAIN--AND THOSE ARE THE VICTIMS WHO DIED TONIGHT!



NOW I KNOW THE TUNNEL'S CURSED! BUT I'M NOT GOING TO PANIC--I'M NOT GOING TO LEAVE WITHOUT BAILEY'S WATCH!

THERE'S PLENTY OF TIME, SLIM!



BAILEY! NO NEED TO RUSH, SLIM! THERE'S PLENTY OF TIME--IN ETERNITY!

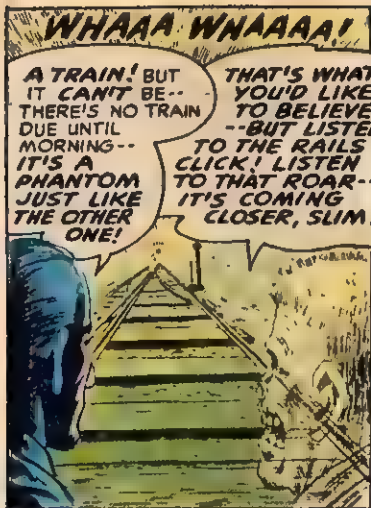


YOU CAN'T SCARE ME WITH THAT HOLLOW DEAD VOICE! I'M GOING TO FIND THAT WATCH... I'VE GOTTA FIND IT... AND IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN GHOSTS TO STOP ME!

SLIM...LISTEN! DO YOU THINK THAT CAN STOP YOU?



WHAAA!



WHAAA WHAAAA!
A TRAIN! BUT IT CAN'T BE-- THERE'S NO TRAIN DUE UNTIL MORNING-- IT'S A PHANTOM JUST LIKE THE OTHER ONE!

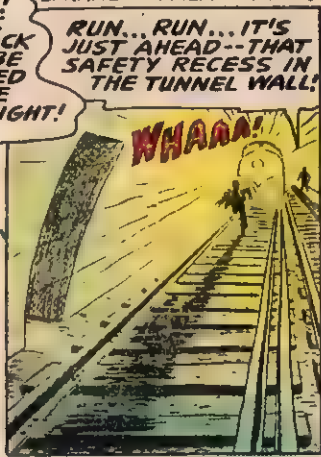
THAT'S WHAT YOU'D LIKE TO BELIEVE-- BUT LISTEN TO THE RAILS CLICK! LISTEN TO THAT ROAR-- IT'S COMING CLOSER, SLIM!



HA HA HA! IS THE SWITCH OPEN, SLIM-- OR CLOSED? WHICH TRACK IS THE TRAIN GOING TO TAKE?

I--I CAN'T REMEMBER! AND IF I LOOK BACK-- I'LL BE BLINDED BY THE HEADLIGHT!

PANTING, HE SPED ALONG THE TRACK-- HIS SHADOW SPRAWLING AHEAD OF HIM!



WHAAA!
RUN... RUN... IT'S JUST AHEAD-- THAT SAFETY RECESS IN THE TUNNEL WALL!

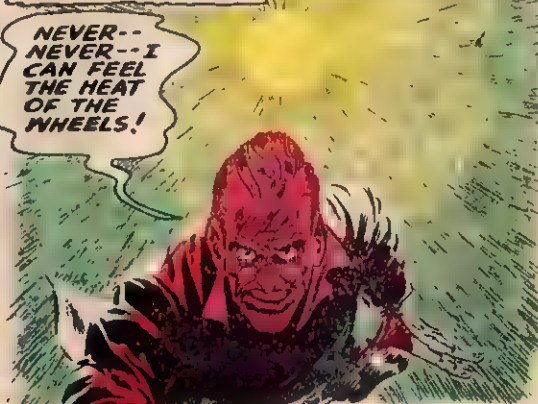
THEN THE SHADOW BECAME A FIGURE-- LAUGHING OVER THE DRIVING THUNDER OF THE WHEELS!



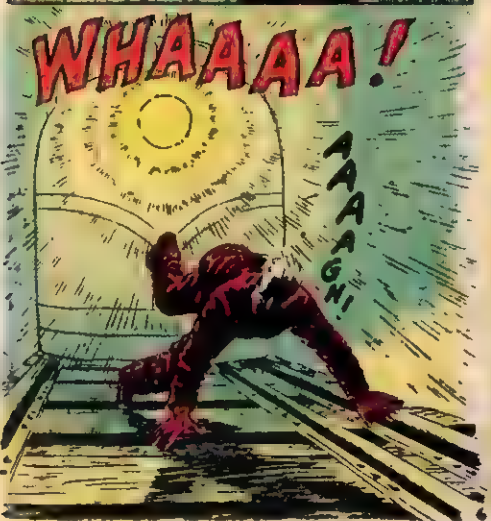
NO ROOM, SLIM-- TRY THE NEXT ONE!

BAILEY--DON'T--DON'T! I'LL NEVER MAKE IT!

A LEAP TO THE OTHER TRACK AT THAT INSTANT MIGHT HAVE SAVED HIM! BUT LIKE A FANTASTIC MOTH ETCHED AGAINST THE GLARE-- HE KEPT RUNNING!



NEVER-- NEVER-- I CAN FEEL THE HEAT OF THE WHEELS!



WHAAAA!

AAGH!



AKLAK AKLAM!

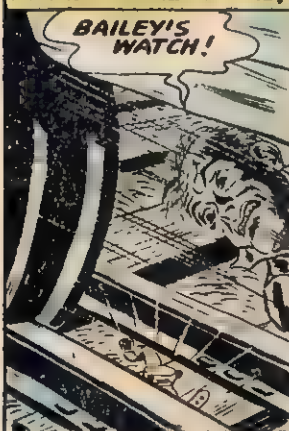
THE HURLING TRAIN CLOSED OVER SLIM WARREN LIKE A TUNNEL--A TUNNEL WHOSE SIDES WERE SPIRALS OF GRATING STEEL!

HE HUDDLED IN AGONY, HIS FACE JAMMED AGAINST A TIE--PRAYING FOR SOMETHING HIS CRAZED EYES COULD FASTEN ON--KNOWING IT MIGHT BE THE LAST THING THEY'D EVER SEE!



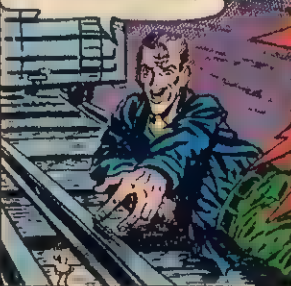
IN THAT SECOND, BETWEEN THE BLUR OF THE ROARING TRUCKS--THERE IT WAS!

BAILEY'S WATCH!



HE REACHED OUT--HALF-DEAFENED BY THE ROAR--HALF-BLIND BY THE DUST AND FLASH OF THE PASSING TRAIN!

I'M ALIVE--ALIVE! THE TRAIN DIDN'T EVEN GRAZE ME--AND I'VE GOT WHAT I CAME FOR!

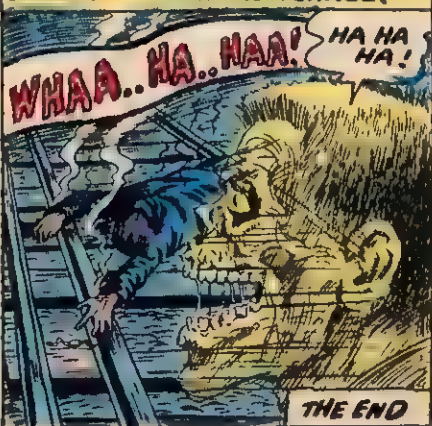


THEN THE ROAR AND THE FLASH MERGED--IN A JOLT THAT BOILED THROUGH SLIM WARREN'S BODY!



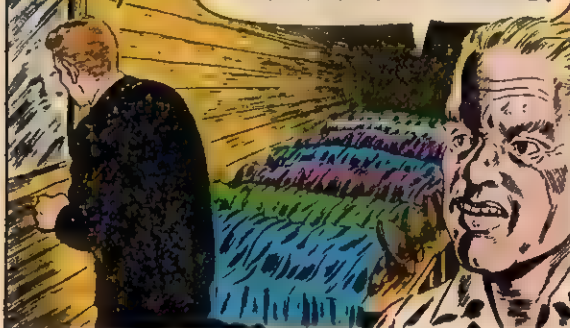
IN THE BAGGAGE CAR--AS THE TRAIN LURCHED TO A STOP JUST OUTSIDE THE TUNNEL--

THE ENGINEER SOUNDED THREE SHORT, INQUIRING BLASTS--AND THE HIGH-PITCHED ECHO THROBBED LIKE CRAZY LAUGHTER--FROM THE TUNNEL!



POWER'S OFF, TONY! SOMETHING MUST'VE SHORT-CIRCUITED THE THIRD RAIL!

HOPE WE GET MOVING SOON! YOU KINDA LIKE A SPECIAL UNSCHEDULED RUN TO GET WHERE IT'S GOING... WHEN IT'S CARRYING THE BODIES OF WRECK VICTIMS TO THE MORGUE!



THE END

OUT of the NIGHT.. TO YOU!

HELLO AGAIN, fans! This month we've got some particularly important business to discuss. As usual, we're calling upon all of you for advice and opinion.

You'll notice that in this issue of "Out of the Night" all the stories are calculated to raise gooseflesh on any real lover of the supernatural. Quite frequently we publish short, factual accounts of strange happenings which point toward a supernatural agency. We spend quite a bit of time, effort, and money in authenticating as far as possible all reports of "true" uncanny events.

Lately some of you fans have suggested that we concentrate somewhat less on tales of the supernatural and move in the direction of "shock" stories. "Shock" stories can deal with anything at all, so long as the material is suspenseful, comparatively hard-boiled, and given to an unexpected and grim climax. We like that kind of story; we read them all the time. The question is: do you want us to give over some of our space to them?

Let us know, huh? Just write to The Editor, "Out of the Night", 45 West 45th Street, New York 36, N. Y. As usual, we'll be guided by your wishes. After all, that's how we built up our far-flung circulation and following! We'll carefully tabulate results and publish them here in an early issue. Okay?

With that out of the way we can turn to matters at hand: this bang-up issue. You'll find "Nightmare From The Past!" giving you nightmares in the present. Our personal choice, however, is "The Tunnel!" It's a tale of almost unbearable suspense, with a climax that shocks! When you read it you'll know exactly what we mean. Does the title "The Cat Jumped Over The Corpse" interest you? It should, because the story is spine-chilling! You'll find some engrossing shorts in this issue, too...brief tales which'll start your heart beating faster when midnight approaches.

Okay, that's enough chatter for now. See you next month! And now, let's get at the mail...

"Dear Editor:-

The stories in "Out of the Night" are wonderful. It's just like opening the locked door of the supernatural.

..Bob Barton, Schenectady, N.Y."

"Dear Editor:-

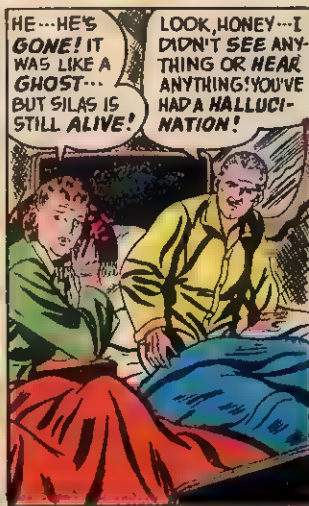
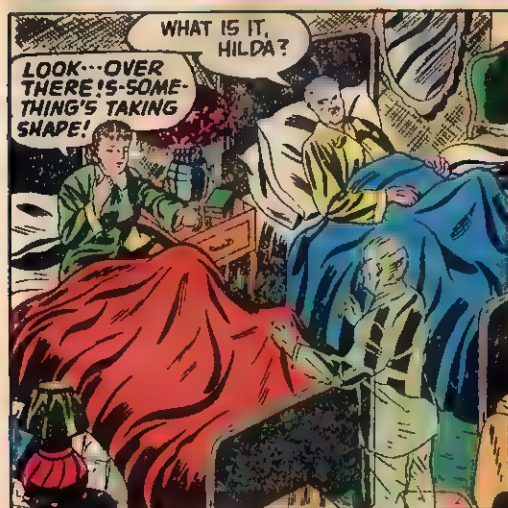
I've just read my first issue of "Out of the Night" and now I'm sure I'll be reading a lot more of them. I'm telling all my friends that if they want a thrilling comic to buy "Out of the Night!"

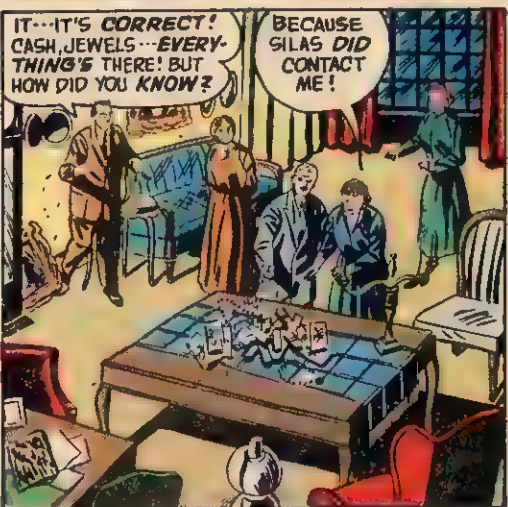
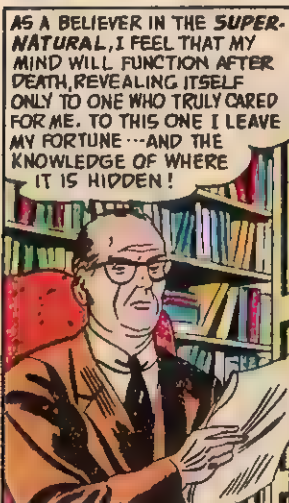
..Judy Evans, Woods Cross, Utah."

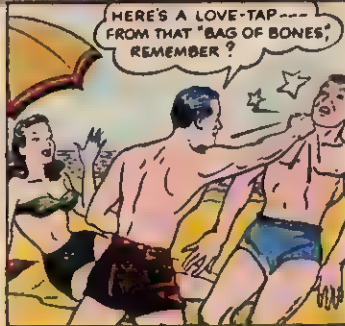
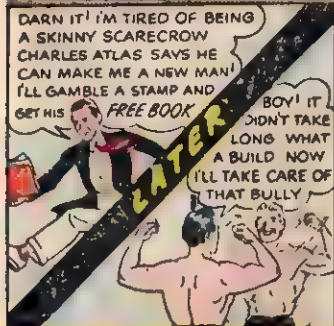
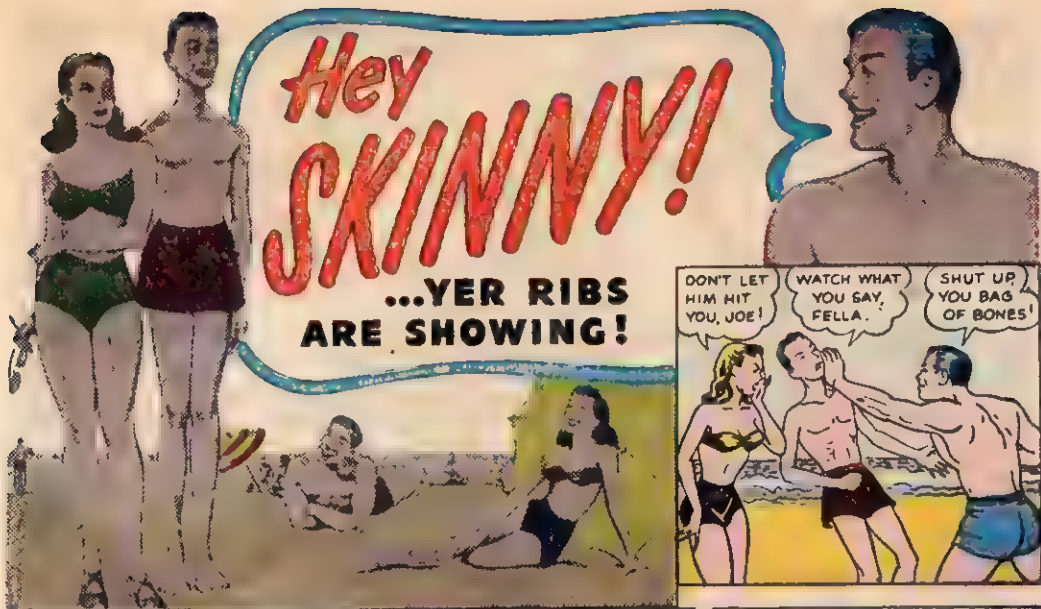
"Dear Editor:-

I like best those stories which deal with werewolves and vampires and human beings who turn into animals and vice-versa. I really and truly enjoy "Out of the Night" best of all magazines.

..C. Cabrera, New York, N.Y."

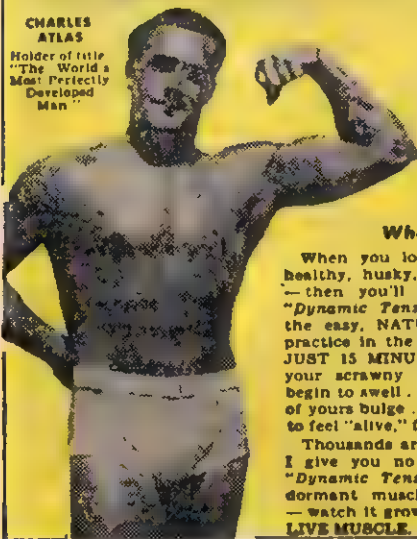






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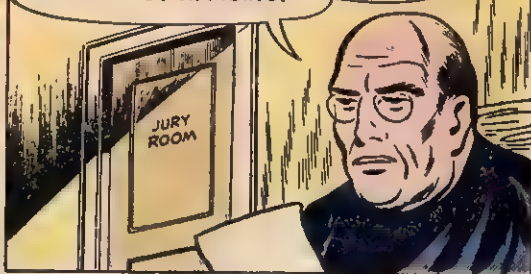
UNCANNY MYSTERIES

ON AUGUST 22, 1934, IN A VERMONT COURTROOM--

SAMUEL CARSON, DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY BEFORE SENTENCE IS PRONOUNCED?

ONLY THAT THE CHIEF WITNESS AGAINST ME, JEB TULLY, LIED FROM BEGINNING TO END! HE HATES ME, JUDGE-- EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT!

THE JURY BELIEVES HIS STORY! THEREFORE I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO SENTENCE YOU TO DEATH BY HANGING!



ON THE DAY OF EXECUTION--

CARSON KEEPS SAYIN' HE'LL GET EVEN WITH YOU, JEB-- EVEN IF HE HAS TO RETURN FROM THE GRAVE!

THREATS NEVER BOTHERED JEB TULLY! I'M HERE TO WATCH HIM SWING-- AND ENJOY IT!



BUT ONLY THREE DAYS LATER, JEB TULLY WAS FOUND STRANGLED IN HIS BED!



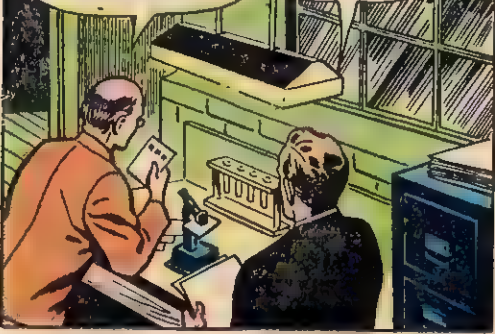
CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! THE KILLER DIDN'T STEAL A THING!

LOTS OF FINGERPRINTS, CHIEF! MAY BE A GOOD LEAD!

IN THE POLICE LAB--

I-I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! THE PRINTS IN TULLY'S BEDROOM CHECK AGAINST THOSE OF SAM CARSON!

HUH? BUT CARSON WAS BURIED THREE DAYS AGO! HMM-- I WONDER--



AT CARSON'S GRAVE--

THE BODY'S STILL HERE, CHIEF-- SO THE IDEA HE HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT IS NUTS!

THINK SO? CARSON'S FACE WAS CONVULSED WITH THE PAIN OF EXECUTION WHEN WE BURIED HIM-- AND NOW HE'S SMILING! EXPLAIN THAT!



THIS STORY COMES FROM THE BACKWOODS COUNTRY OF THE GREAT SMOKIES, WHERE THE MOUNTAIN FOLK SAY THAT IF A CAT JUMPS OVER A CORPSE, THE DEAD PERSON WILL BECOME A VAMPIRE! JUST A SUPERSTITION, YOU SAY? WELL, THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED WHEN...

A CAT JUMPED OVER THE CORPSE



JOHN HALE AND HIS BRIDE, MARIA, HAD GONE TO THE MOUNTAINS FOR A COMBINED HONEYMOON AND HUNTING TRIP! ON THEIR FIRST DAY OUT...

WONDERFUL COUNTRY, ISN'T IT?

YES, DEAR... BUT UNDERNEATH THE BEAUTY THERE'S SOMETHING... **SINISTER!**



TAKE ROWAN, OUR GUIDE... THERE'S SOMETHING **STRANGE** ABOUT HIM!

NONSENSE, MARIA! HE'S A FINE FELLOW! YOU JUST AREN'T USED TO THESE MOUNTAIN PEOPLE!



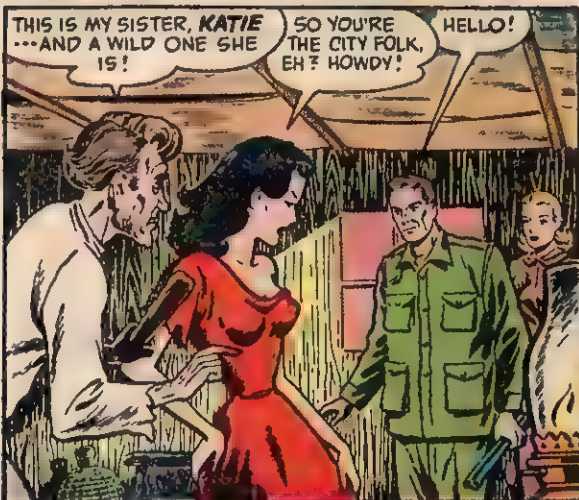
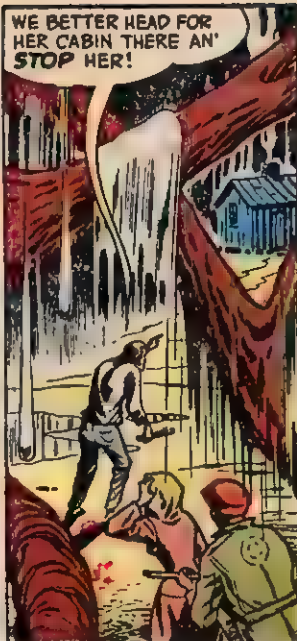
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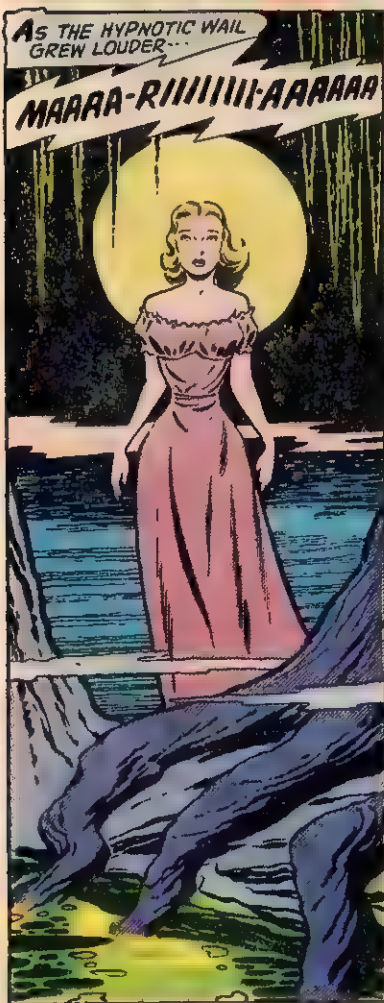
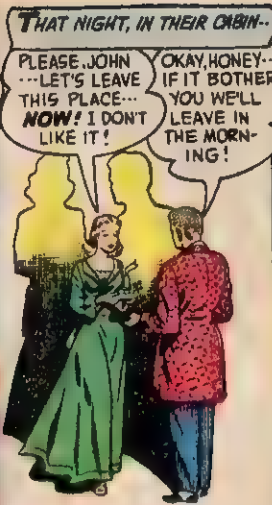
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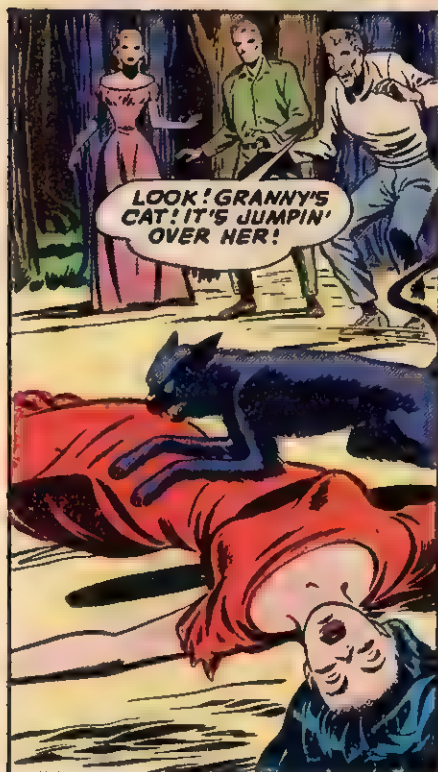
CR-RACK!

BOOOOOOM!









NOW SHE'LL BECOME A **VAMPIRE!** SHE CAN'T BE BURIED UNTIL THE CAT IS FOUND AND **KILLED!**

NONSENSE, ROWAN! THAT'S JUST **SUPER-STITION!**

AFTER CARRYING THE BODY TO GRANNY'S CABIN, JOHN AND MARIA RETURNED TO THEIR CABIN...

LET'S LEAVE JOHN... THIS INSTANT!

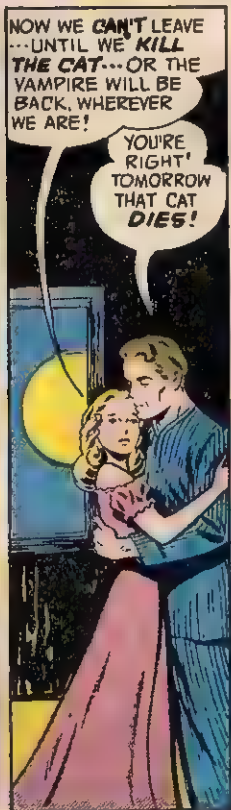
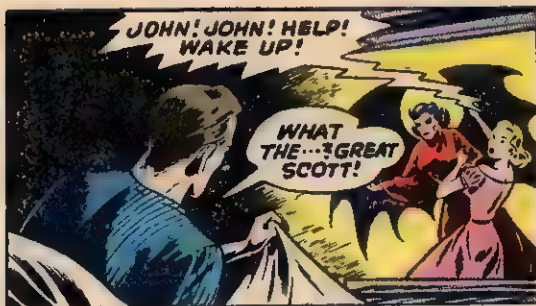
WE CAN'T TRAVEL THESE ROADS TILL DAYLIGHT... SO WE'D BETTER GET SOME SLEEP!

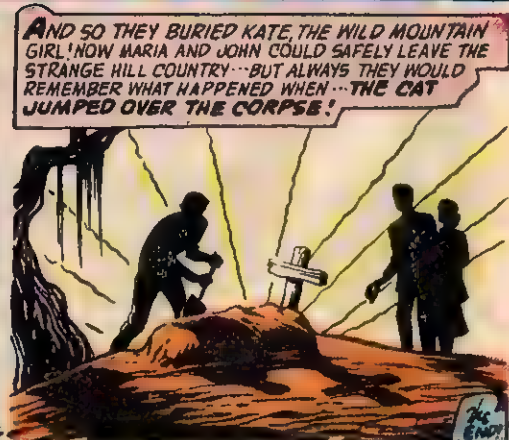
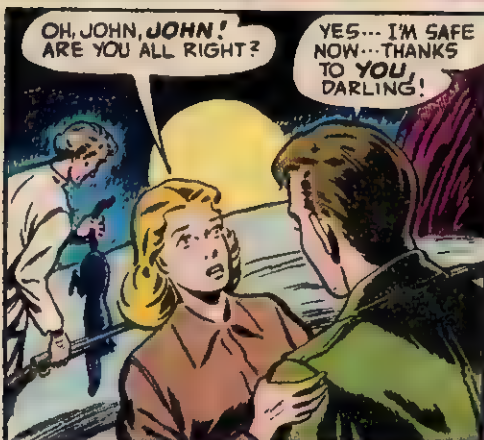
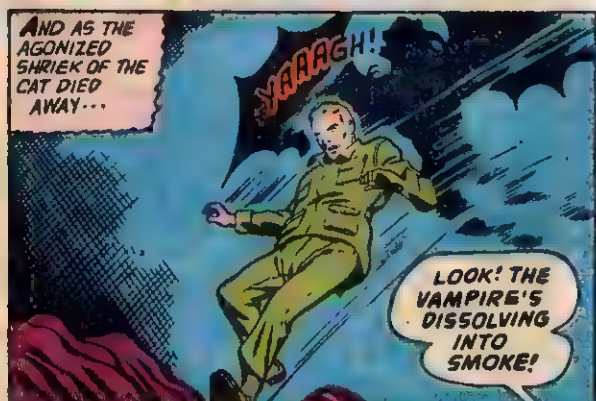
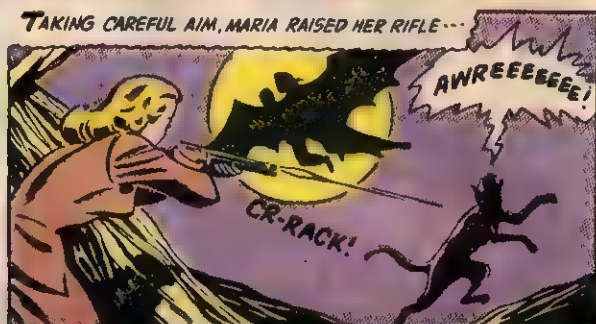
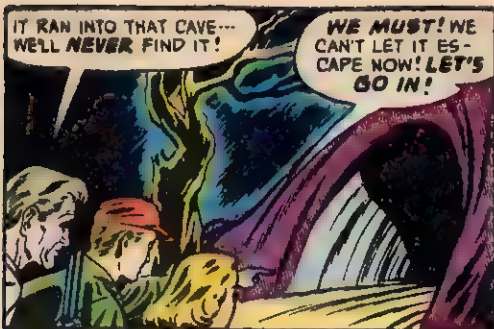


BUT SLEEP WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR MARIA! HOURS LATER SHE HEARD THE THROB OF MIGHTY WINGS, BEATING, BEATING...

A **HUGE BAT**... FLYING TOWARD OUR CABIN!









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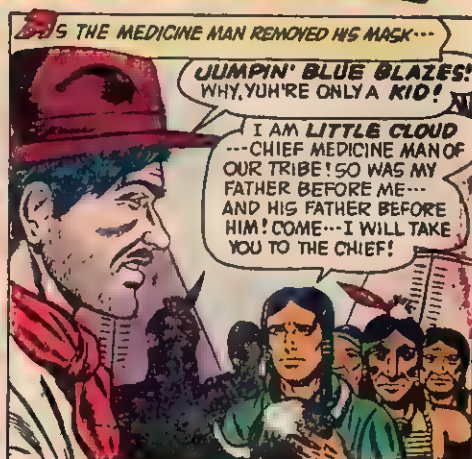
Red Man's **VENGEANCE**



COME YOU IN PEACE, PALEFACES?

PEACE AN' LONG LIFE TUH OUR RED BROTHERS!

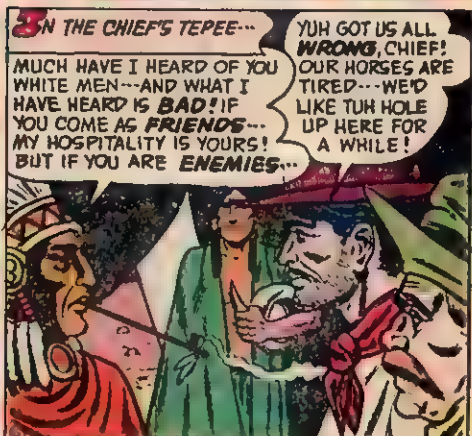
IT ALL STARTED WHEN THE FIRST WHITE MEN ENTERED NORTHERN WYOMING! THEY WERE THREE MURDEROUS DESPERADOES---ON THE RUN FROM THE LAW---



2'S THE MEDICINE MAN REMOVED HIS MASK---

JUMPIN' BLUE BLAZES! WHY, YUH'RE ONLY A KID!

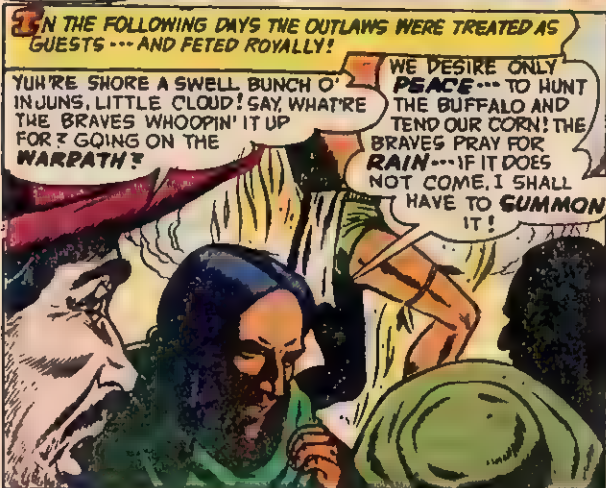
I AM LITTLE CLOUD ---CHIEF MEDICINE MAN OF OUR TRIBE! SO WAS MY FATHER BEFORE ME--- AND HIS FATHER BEFORE HIM! COME--- I WILL TAKE YOU TO THE CHIEF!



3'N THE CHIEF'S TEPEE---

MUCH HAVE I HEARD OF YOU WHITE MEN--AND WHAT I HAVE HEARD IS BAD! IF YOU COME AS FRIENDS--- MY HOSPITALITY IS YOURS! BUT IF YOU ARE ENEMIES---

YUH GOT US ALL WRONG, CHIEF! OUR HORSES ARE TIRED---WE'D LIKE TUH HOLE UP HERE FOR A WHILE!



4'N THE FOLLOWING DAYS THE OUTLAWS WERE TREATED AS GUESTS --- AND FETED ROYALLY!

YUH'RE SHORE A SWELL BUNCH O' INJUNS, LITTLE CLOUD! SAY WHAT'RE THE BRAVES WHOOPIN' IT UP FOR? GOING ON THE WARPATH?

WE DESIRE ONLY PEACE--- TO HUNT THE BUFFALO AND TEND OUR CORN! THE BRAVES PRAY FOR RAIN---IF IT DOES NOT COME, I SHALL HAVE TO SUMMON IT!



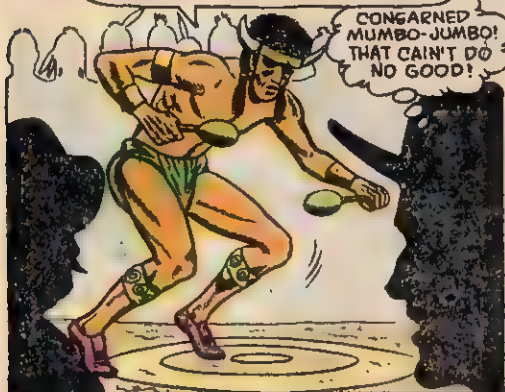
SUMMON IT? YUH'RE LOCO, LITTLE CLOUD ---NOBODY CAN MAKE IT RAIN!

PERHAPS TO-MORROW YOU WILL THINK DIFFERENTLY! THE ARTS HANDED DOWN IN MY FAMILY FOR GENERATIONS ARE GREAT!

NEXT DAY, AS THE DROUGHT CONTINUED, LITTLE CLOUD DONNED THE GARB OF THE MEDICINE MAN! THEN---

**KUMBAYO TELLI CHUNGA KRAI!
KUMBAYO TELLI CHUNGA KRAI!**

CONGARNED
MUMBO-JUMBO!
THAT CAIN'T DO
NO GOOD!

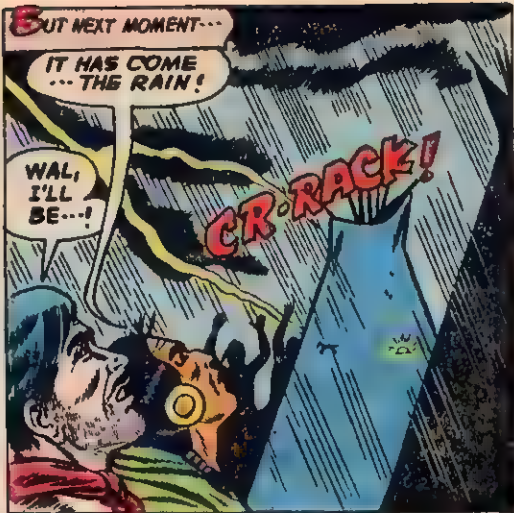


BUT NEXT MOMENT---

**IT HAS COME
...THE RAIN!**

WAL,
I'LL
BE---

CR-RACK!



SEVERAL DAYS LATER---

THANKS, LITTLE CLOUD!
CAIN'T TELL, MAYBE WE'LL
BE SEEN! EACH OTHER
AGAIN!

**FARE-
WELL,
PALE-
FACES!**
MAY FOR-
TUNE SMILE
ON ALL YOUR
VENTURES!



WHY YOU STOPPIN', BOSS?
WE'D BETTER GET MOVIN'
---WE'RE RUNNIN' MIGHTY
LOW ON CASH!

JEST WHAT I BEEN
THINKIN'! MEBBE YUH
DIDNT NOTICE---BUT THEM
INJUNS GOT A HEAP O'
GOLD AN' JEWELS IN THEIR
TEPEES---AN' **NO RIFLES!**

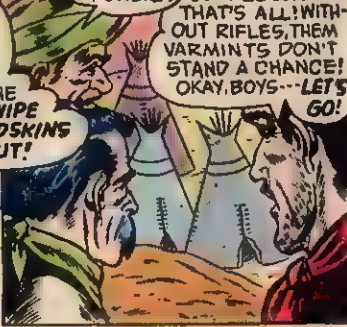
IT'LL BE EASY
TUH ROUND UP
A BUNCH O' THE
BOYS AN' WIPE
THOSE REDSKINS
OUT!



WEEKS LATER---AFTER A LARGE
GROUP OF KILLERS HAD BEEN
GATHERED---

I KNOW IT **SHOULD**
BE A CINCH, SLADE---BUT
THAT INJUN, **LITTLE CLOUD**,
HE'S GOT
STRANGE
POWERS!

THE KID WAS
JUST LUCKY---
THAT'S ALL! WITH-
OUT RIFLES, THEM
VARMINTS DON'T
STAND A CHANCE!
OKAY, BOYS---LET'S
GO!



WITH GUNS AND TREACHEROUS SURPRISE ON THEIR SIDE---THE WHITE MEN CARRIED OUT A MASSACRE!

HIYA, LITTLE CLOUD---I TOLD
YUH WE MIGHT BE MEETIN'
AGAIN! HA-HA!

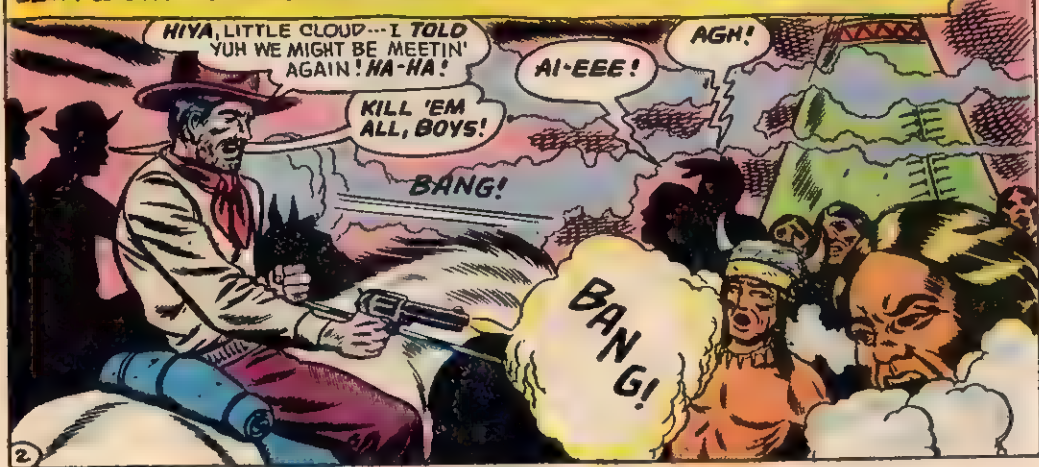
KILL 'EM
ALL, BOYS!

AI-EEE!

AGH!

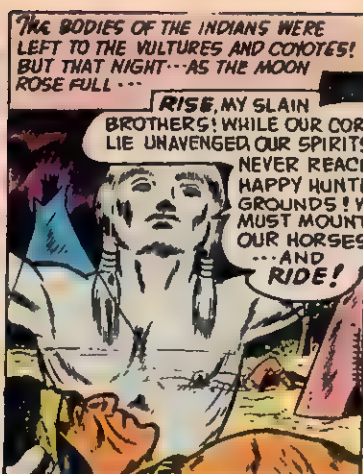
BANG!

BANG!





NICE PIECE O' WORK, MEN!
NOW LET'S GIT THE LOOT
AN' VAMOOSE!



RISE, MY SLAIN
BROTHERS! WHILE OUR CORPSES
LIE UNAVENGED OUR SPIRITS CAN
NEVER REACH THE
HAPPY HUNTING
GROUNDS! WE
MUST MOUNT
OUR HORSES
...AND
RIDE!

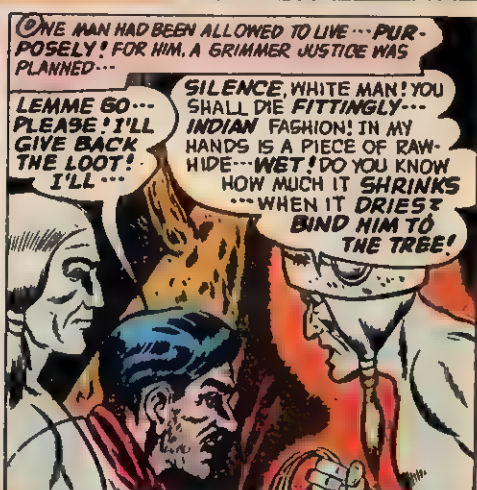


N-NO! IT'S THEM!
THE INJUNS WE
KILLED!



YAAAGH!

AVENGE YOUR-
SELVES, MY
BROTHERS!



LEMME GO...
PLEASE! I'LL
GIVE BACK
THE LOOT!
I'LL...

SILENCE, WHITE MAN! YOU
SHALL DIE FITTINGLY...
INDIAN FASHION! IN MY
HANDS IS A PIECE OF RAW-
HIDE...WET! DO YOU KNOW
HOW MUCH IT SHRINKS
...WHEN IT DRIES?
BIND HIM TO
THE TREE!



SOON THE THONG WILL BEGIN
TO DRY...PULLING TIGHTER
AND TIGHTER...BUT SLOWLY!
FAREWELL, WHITE MAN!



4 BUT THE KILLER'S WILD SHRIEKS WERE HEARD
ONLY BY HIMSELF! ON ALL SIDES LAY THE CORPSES OF HIS
HENCHMEN...PREY TO VULTURES AND COYOTES...AND IN THE DIS-
TANCE THE INDIANS WERE RIDING FAST INTO THE BEYOND, FOR
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